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1. (Amended) A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:
a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and
an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into
and removable from the void of the housing, the insert being formed of a bullet decelerating
material and having an opening for receiving a barrel of a gun.

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8. (Amended) A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:
a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and
an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into
and removable from the void of the housing, and wherein the insert has two bottom plates and
wherein the bottom plates each have slots formed therein.

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14. (Amended) A clearing trap for receiving bullets fired from a gun, the clearing trap
comprising:
a housing having an outerwall with an opening at one end and a void disposed within the
outerwall; and
an insert disposed in the void of the housing, the insert forming a continuous, removable
bullet deceleration chamber from a position adjacent the opening of the housing to an opposing
end of the bullet deceleration chamber with the void.

20. (Amended) A method for forming a clearing trap, the method comprising;

selecting a housing having a void configured to receive a bullet deceleration chamber and

an open end through which a bullet passes;

selecting a bullet deceleration chamber; and

sliding the bullet deceleration chamber through the open end and into the void configured

to receive the bullet deceleration chamber.

21. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further

comprises forming a face plate at one end of the housing or insert.